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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

In a recent issue it was stated that Mr. J. T. Shilton was on our Board of Trustees, but such is not the case as yet.

While waiting to board a street car for home from work on January 8th, Mr. Henry Whealy accidentally fell and hurt himself. On the way home he seemed all right, but later the pain in his shoulder began to tell. Consulting his doctor, an X-ray was taken, which showed two ligaments in his right shoulder were fractured. He is nursing his arm in a sling and will be off duty for six or seven weeks.

Miss Elizabeth McKeen, of Portage La Prairie, Man., was down to see her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, on January 14th.

We held our quarterly communion service on January 13th, with our esteemed moderator, Rev. Dr. Gunn, as the officiating minister. He gave a short, but very interesting and helpful sermon, with Mrs. J. T. Shilton acting as interpreter, and she performed her duties most creditably and was easily understood by all. There was a splendid turnout, in spite of the near-zero weather.

After several months' lay-off, Mr. David Lawrence started working at the Ford factory on Danforth Avenue, on January 4th, and we hope it is now steady for him.

Though it was a bitter cold day and the weight of nearly three and eighty winters bearing on him, Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, came in on January 13th, to join us in the partaking of Holy Communion. We were very glad to see him again.

About a dozen of his friends gave Mr. William Hazlett, a surprise party at his home on January 12th, in honor of his natal day, and all had a very enjoyable evening together.

Mrs. Henry Whealy was confined to her home on Hampton Avenue for a few days with a bad cold, and had hardly recovered when old Mr. Stork strutted in and left Mr. and Mrs. Whealy their first grandchild, a daughter, which was born to their son, Gordon, and his wife on January 8th. All is now lovely at the Whealy home, and the little mite now bears the name of Isobel Margaret Whealy. Congratulations.

Mr. Frank H. Radbone had hardly finished his duties as temporary helper at the Station Post-Office here, during the Christmas rush, than he was engaged at the same place as an extra carter by the Public Works department, but Frank fears this work is temporary, too.

Mrs. James Tate received word on January 8th, that her mother, Mrs. Allen, was dangerously ill at her home in Hamilton, and Mrs. Tate left at once for the sick bedside, and two days later her mother left this life for time immemorial. Mr. Tate went up to attend the funeral and spent the week-end of January 12th, with bereaved ones in the "Ambitious City."

In your issue of January 10th, the name of Mr. William C. Mackay was unintentionally omitted from the list of those who were on the Canadian Mute when the reporter started his newspaper corresponding work. Mr. Mackay was then one of the fast type slingers.

Mr. Francis Bouldac, who was obliged to lay aside his beef dressing accompaniments at the William Davies packing plant last August, owing to the inroads of rheumatism in his leg, is still taking the rest cure at his comfortable home on Pape Avenue, but is in hopes of resuming his daily toil when gentle spring rolls around again, and at the same place where he has been a faithful and trusted employee for a good many years. When the writer called to enquire of his health the other evening, he was pleased to find him in very cheerful spirits and requested the reporter to send in his subscription for the JOURNAL, and this was promptly done. Mrs. Bolduc is also in cheerful health.

Owing to the death of Mr. Emil Boeckh, president of the Boeckh Manufacturing Co., Messrs. N. A. McGillivray and Willie Grey had two

days off, January 17th and 18th, when the plant shut down out of respect to the deceased. Mr. McGillivray is one of the oldest, if not the oldest employee of this concern in point of service. His length of continuous service almost totals two score years.

Supt. Fred W. Terrell gave another talk on Biblical matters at our Epworth League, on January 16th.

After our Epworth League meeting on January 16th, Mr. J. R. Byrne announced that our newly formed mission at St. Thomas has taken favorable root and is now flourishing. Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was the first of our various mission speakers to go up to that city, and lay out the foundation for monthly gatherings in the future. Our deaf friends in the "Railway City," are very enthusiastic over the outlook and have promised every support towards the success of this new opening. George R. Munroe is chairman of the committee that arranged for its maintenance. Despite short notice and the bitter cold weather, there were fifteen out to Mr. Lloyd's meeting.

Six of our young friends are now taking lessons on various subjects, that will enable them to fill positions of trust when opened to them. Mr. Thomas Pratt, formerly a teacher at the Belleville school, is their instructor and is giving good satisfaction. Those now in his class are Messrs. Ewart Hall, Frank Pierce, Wesley Ellis, Oscar McPeake and William Burley. The boys enjoy the work.

When these two deaf sisters, Mrs. George Wedderburn and Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., left Bonnie Scotland, over thirty-eight years ago, they left behind them their sixteen years old brother, Charles Smith, at Ballater, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and have not seen him in the flesh since that time, but the other day these sisters received post-card photos of Charlie and his grown-up family. In these pictures appear Charlie, his wife, three sons and three daughters. The eldest son, who took in the great war, is now married, and the eldest daughter is a trained nurse. The sisters here are longing to see their loving brother and other relatives, and what a blessing it would be if a reunion could be arranged just now.

After spending a full month here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and other friends, Miss Clara Sherk left for her home in South Cayuga, on January 17th. Of a quiet and pleasing manner, Miss Sherk was a genial favorite with all she met and was much interested in our church and society.

One evening lately, the writer ostensibly dropped in to see Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Montmarquette at their residence on Riverdale Avenue and was surprised to find them smiling more than usual, and further enquiring brought out the information that they but recently became proud grandparents for the first time. Their only daughter, Olive, now Mrs. Phillip C. Ellis, who was married more than a year ago, has a little baby girl that came to brighten the home recently. The Montmarquettes have another child, a son, who is living at home. The news of the arrival of a grandchild to the Montmarquettes may be interesting to the Gagne family in Montreal.

After our communion service was over on January 13th, and the church adherents were busy mingling with each other in the other rooms, Supt. and Mrs. Fred Terrell's two children, Cecil and Norma, unobservedly gathered up all the wine glasses, took them down into the church kitchen and washed them, then put them away for safe keeping. Later on, when the ladies, who are accustomed to doing this work, went to collect the little tumblers, nowhere could they be seen. On learning that these cheerful little helpers had done the work, they were asked why they did it so quietly and willingly, modestly replied, "You needed a rest." Such childish spirit and good will caused a wave of admiration and gratitude among the grown-ups.

During the month of February, the following speakers will go to our various country missions: Silas Baskerville to Aurora on the 17th, Fred Terrell to Brantford on the 24th, A. H. Jaffray to Hamilton on the 24th, F. E. Harris to Kitchener on the 24th, Harry E. Grooms to London on the 24th, Charles Elliott to Oshawa on the

17th, and A. H. Cowan to St. Thomas on the 10th.

We are pleased to say that the mother of Miss Ethel Griffith, who has been very ill lately, is much better at time of writing and we hope she continues to improve.

The writer gladly sends in this week subscriptions for the JOURNAL for Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton; E. C. Montmarquette and Francis Bolduc, of Toronto. All who see the JOURNAL soon come to like it.

Our Girls' Progressive Club is having great times at its fortnightly gatherings, and on January 14th they staged a debate, a series of amusing stories and a game of basketball. Their faithful leader and instructor, Mrs. Ernest Peterkin, is giving the best of her talent for the welfare of these girls.

### RAGLAN RANDOMS

A very jolly bunch of merry-makers foregathered at the cosy farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark in Burketon recently and helped themselves to a supper that would turn a king green with envy. Afterwards all indulged in card playing and music until near dawn of the morrow. In this bunch were Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, Osgoode and William Ormiston and the latter's lady friend, and George S. McLaren, of this burg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormiston, James H. and Miss Agnes Ormiston and Mena Hall, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ormiston and child, of Oshawa.

We are pleased to see Mr. Alex. G. Ormiston and his sister, Miss Agnes Ormiston, around again after being under the weather with a severe attack of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Babcock recently invited a bunch of friends to tea and a card party. In this happy bunch were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ormiston and daughter, David Andrews and George S. McLaren. All had a good time.

On New Year's Day forty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston ventured forth down the matrimonial channel, and in that time nature has not only blessed them with a good family, now grown up and scattered, but a liberal measure of health and prosperity as well. On January 1st last, they ushered in the forty-fifth year of their union. They have had ten children and five grandchildren. Both are well known among the deaf and well liked by all who know them. All their children live in this locality except Charles S., who is in Consul, Sask., and Russell R., who is a veterinary surgeon in the employ of the Provincial Government of Manitoba.

Reminiscences of by-gone years were brought back to memory once more last Christmas, when an old fashioned Christmas party was gotten up and carried out in almost the same way as it was in our grandfather's time, and indeed it was a treat worth while. The scene was at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson in Brooklyn and among those making it merry were Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Ormiston and daughter, Geo. S. McLaren, Osgoode, and William Ormiston, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ormiston, Oshawa, and Miss Agnes, and James Ormiston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormiston, of Brooklyn.

### BRIGDEN BUDGET

Mr. Samuel Pugsley and his sister, who came up from Toronto to attend the golden wedding of a sister here, are enjoying their visit very much, the former indulging in hunting jack rabbits and groundhogs that abound in plenty out here.

William Summers, on learning that his aged mother was critically ill, was about to go and see her when word was received that she had crossed the Great Unknown on January 6th, in the eighty-third year of her age, and was buried in Sarnia.

There are quite a number of deaf people living around these parts, but they are pretty well scattered.

Before he returns to Toronto, Mr. Samuel Pugsley hopes to go and see his old schoolmate, Mr. Stephen Baines, who is now enjoying his sunset of life at the home of aged people in Sarnia.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

It was a mistake when the announcement in these columns was made that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitchison, of Avonton, had a baby girl, when it

should have been stated as a son. We gladly give the correction.

The many former schoolmates of Miss Celia Pipher will be pleased to hear that she had a successful operation for tumor affliction at the Rockwood Hospital, near Kingston, and is now progressing very favorably. Celia's parental home is in Hamilton.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was forced to close down his shop for a few days lately, on account of illness, but are pleased to state that he is back to work again. His brother, William Taylor, was again elected Reeves of Osprey Township, making it nineteen years in succession, in which he has come out with colors flying in municipal elections.

We all sympathize with Mrs. Horatio N. Treholme, of Port Elgin, N. B., upon the loss she has sustained in the death of her father who crossed life's borderland, on December 16th, in far-away Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Treholme was formerly Miss Annie Fraser, of Saskatoon, and many here met her and her husband at the convention held in Brantford a few years ago.

James Bolduc, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bolduc, of Toronto, is now chief accountant for the Santa Fe Railway with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal. He has made the grade very successfully.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## South Dakota

Bryan Berke announced the arrival of a son at his home, August 13th, at Minneapolis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Syllaasen, a son, December 15th, at Winner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krohn are the happy parents, of a bouncing baby boy that came December 16th to brighten their home. They named him Ramon Karney.

Miss Olga Hanson returned to Milwaukee, from her Christmas vacation with her parents at Armour, and uncle Chris. Hanson at Brookings.

Mrs. Ed. S. Hanson returned home to Armour New Year's Day, from a visit to her sister at Mitchell. Mrs. Ella Baillie, daughter and son, sister of Mrs. James H. Noble, moved from Yorktown recently.

The latest addition to the deaf population of Sioux Falls is C. S. Self, a product of Alabama school.

Miss Edith Ross, after attending to some business in Sioux Falls, went to Chicago before Christmas, to spend this winter with Mrs. O. C. Ellison, who is teaching at the oral school for the deaf.

Sunday, December 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, parents of Nettie, invited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, Mrs. O. A. Olson and Eva, and Mrs. E. P. Olson and Wallace to a New Year dinner at their home.

During the Christmas vacation, Alfred Stein, accompanied by A. J. Authier, in his Chrysler, autoed to Canby, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a printer employed on a weekly paper there.

The writer forgot to mention that Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson and Eva attended the Iowa Convention at Council Bluffs last August and they returned home after two weeks' visit to Mrs. Olson's aged mother, relatives and friends.

Edward P. Olson, editor of the Monitor twenty-two years ago, and his brother, Olaf A. Olson, called at the Monitor office Wednesday. They were on their way home to Sioux Falls from Yanton where they were working at the Sacred Heart Hospital. Mr. Olson stated that there was some difference in the Monitor plant since he was editor, as that was in the days of "sticking" type by hand.—*Wakonda Monitor, January 3d.*

The writer received a telegram Thursday, January 3d, of the death of Roy Thompson, husband of Mrs. E. Polson's deaf sister, of Delavan, Wis. Roy died at the Madison Hospital.

P. A. Bathke was guest of Ray Wright and Abel Syllaasen during the Christmas vacation.

A. J. Krohn's parents and sister of Blomington, Neb., autoed to Sioux Falls Saturday, January 5th, to see their new grandson and nephew.

EDWARD P. OLSON.

January 10th, 1929.

### To Seek Cause of Influenza

Laboratory tests to determine if possible what virus causes influenza will be undertaken this week by bacteriologists of the Health Department, working under the direction of Dr. William H. Park, head of the Bureau of Laboratories, and Dr. W. C. Noble in charge of the laboratories of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The tests, made possible by an additional gift of the Metropolitan Life to a fund set aside ten years ago for the study of influenza, have been prompted by an increase of that disease since January 1st.

The experiment will be to determine if the ordinary germs known to scientists, or germs still unknown, are present in culture materials, which will be obtained from the company's personnel under Dr. Noble's direction.

The success of test will depend on whether the germ causing the present nation-wide epidemic is filterable. If it is not filterable, an actual virus may be found and isolated. Experiments in other epidemics have indicated that the virus is filterable.

But whether the influenza of this year and cases in previous years have been caused by the same germs is not known. Similar tests are being undertaken by Dr. Edwin Jordan at the University of Chicago, Dr. Frost at Johns Hopkins and Dr. Milton J. Rosenan at Harvard.

Meanwhile physicians and health officials throughout the nation are urging the public to avoid influenza by practicing rules of health and increasing their resistance to cold germs.

Most of these rules are embraced in a warning Dr. Shirley F. Wynne has issued:

"Wash your hands frequently, and always before eating.

"Avoid using dishes and other articles that have been used by those who have colds.

"Be on your guard when near some one with a cold.

"Keep your body warm. Dress according to the weather.

"Keep your home and office well ventilated. Let in the sunshine and stay in it as much as possible."

Advice to those who have colds, grip and influenza, is:—

"Don't try to 'walk it off.'"

"Don't drug yourself.

"Call a doctor and follow his advice.

"Where possible, go home and go to bed.

"Use only your own towels and napkins.

"Sterilize dishes by boiling after use.

"Protect your face when coughing or sneezing.

"Keep away from infants and children."

Other health rules issued recently by physicians at a session of the Public Health Service in Washington include the following:—

"Avoid exposure, fatigue and any bodily excess.

"Obtain adequate sleep (eight to ten hours every night) with windows open, but under enough covering to keep warm.

"Eat a moderate, mixed diet.

"Partake freely at regular periods of pure water (six or eight glasses daily)."

"Keep out of crowds as far as possible, especially crowds in closed places.

"Avoid the use of so-called preventives. Vaccines, sera and advertised preventives seem to be of no value and may be harmful in this disease."

Dr. Park, who recently helped perfect a refined concentrated serum which is helpful in the treatment of lobar pneumonia, explained the difficulty of distinguishing what is known as influenza from the ordinary cold.

"What we call influenza," he said, "generally starts as a mild disease for the first three or four days with all the symptoms of the ordinary cold, prostration, a high fever and a decrease of white blood cells.

"Influenza in itself is a disease of only moderate intensity and duration, but the danger is that other respiratory germs will attach themselves to the infected places."

## IN DIXIELAND

### NEWS AND COMMENTS.

I. N. Murdock has returned here from Akron, Ohio, after three years' absence. He expects to remain in Atlanta and will transfer to this Division. Mrs. Murdock and little daughter have been here several months, visiting relatives.—*M. B. in the Frat.*

Bill McCaless, of Canton, Ga., who spent the Christmas holidays at home visiting his parents, has returned to his work as boy's supervisor at the Maryland School for the Deaf.

Miss Kate Ashworth, who is employed at the Tennessee School for the Deaf, is expected to attend the basketball tournament here February 15th and 16th. She will be the guest of Miss Adelaide Thomas while in the city.

The engagement of Miss Louise Hitchcock and Mr. John Parker, of Quitman, Ga., has been announced. The marriage will occur sometime during the early summer.

Mrs. J. W. Michaels, of Mountainburg, Ark., has been called to Richmond, Va., by the serious illness of her mother. Rev. Mr. Michaels is still in Mountainburg, where he will remain until further notice from the Baptist Home Mission Board.

The deaf of Atlanta are at present lending their efforts toward putting over the third annual basketball tournament successfully. After this is over, we will make public announcements of the D. A. D. and G. A. D. conventions here this summer. Watch these columns for all information. With the basketball tournament out of the way, Atlanta will get down to the next thing on the program, which is the D. A. D. convention, and surprise everybody with the magnitude of this affair.

Bill Buchanan, of South Carolina, North Carolina and elsewhere, has been in Atlanta for a few days' visit, on his way to Detroit, Mich., in search of employment. The new Mrs. Bill did not accompany him.

Miss Rachel Capps is quite ill at the home of her parents in this city. It is reported that she is suffering with an affliction of the heart and is not expected to live.

Miss Ruby Brock, who is quite sick with "flu," has recovered sufficiently to return to her work at the Norris candy factory.

The deaf citizens of Raleigh, N. C., now have a real friend at court. The new Governor, Hon. Max Gardner, whose inauguration took place last week, is a life-long chum and playmate of Hugh G. Miller, Chief of the Bureau of Labor for the Deaf. He was raised with the Miller boys and being familiar with the deaf, he will, no doubt, lend an ear to any appeal the deaf may make to him in his capacity as Governor of that most progressive state. Governor Gardner, like the Miller boys, is a native of Shelby, N. C.

It is said that Rev. S. M. Freeman will discontinue his monthly visits to the State School for the Deaf on account of failing health. Rev. Freeman has been preaching there to the pupils every third Sunday for many years, but will be forced to give it up, at least for the present. The pupils will sadly miss his monthly talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Bush, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at Coral Gables, Florida. They motored overland in their car the entire distance, and enjoyed the trip. They will likely remain down there for the balance of the winter. They have formerly spent their winters in California but, decided on Florida this year, and we venture to predict that they will always chose this state for their winter home in the future. Florida is the most delightful state in the Union according to our thinking.

There has been quite a deal of sickness this fall and winter among the pupils at the school for the deaf, mostly flu. The death of one of the pupils from this disease is also reported. Up to date none of the cases have proved very serious except the one above. The children get the best of care at the school, hence it was not more serious.

C. L. J.

Atlanta, Jan. 15, 1929.

## The Capital City

Washington Division No. 46, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, is planning a "Variety Social" at Northeast Masonic Temple on the night of the ninth of February. Hope a record breaking crowd will show up. President Ferguson promises a great amount of pleasure for one and all.

The National Literary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in its hall at Northeast Masonic Temple, Wednesday, February 20th. An elegant program has been prepared for that night. Come, every one of you.

February 13th is the next date for St. Barnabas' Mission to the Deaf to hold its monthly social, but it being the beginning of Lent, there will be a lecture by the Missionary instead. It is hoped many will avail themselves to be present for an intellectual feast.

In appreciation of ten years' loyal service as head of athletics at Gallaudet College, Prof. Frederick Hughes of the Faculty was presented a handsome trophy at an assembly at that school. The award was presented by Prof. Isaac Allison of the Faculty in behalf of the Gallaudet Athletic Association. The Washington Deaf are sending their congratulations.

Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, who delivered the "Comedy of Errors," before the frats and friends at the Star Hall in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday night, January 19th, has been received with a great deal of appreciable comment among those who heard him. Hope he will treat the Washingtonians in the near future.

Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., has prepared plans for socials and outings for the year of 1929. Details will be published in this column, after the Committee meets to decide final dates, locations, etc.

An item omitted in my last letter was that Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Smoak and Mrs. Fred. Harrison were at the Frat Watch Night entertainment at Schanze Hall, Baltimore, Md., on the night of December 31st. Also Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff, Mrs. H. Edington and Mr. Amoss were there. They had a fine time.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Moylan, of Baltimore, Md., were in the city visiting their daughter.

Our Missionary, Rev. Mr. Tracy, is making his regular monthly trip through West Virginia during the last week of January. He will be in Charleston on the 24th, Huntington the 25th, and Wheeling the 27th, and will probably stop at Romney to make a day's visit to the State School for the Deaf located there, on the 28th.

Do not forget the business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission. It will be held at the home of Miss Charlotte Croft, 1722 Lamont St., N. W., on the night of February fifth.

The deaf of this city and nearby who enjoyed the happy acquaintance of Miss Mae Strandberg, of Minnesota, would like to have another visit from her. She is now in New York City.

MRS. C. C. COLBY

### OBITUARY

Clarence Taylor was born in Pitcher in 1858, and died January 2d, 1929. He was a son of Addison and Emily Taylor. Mr. Taylor was sadly afflicted in early childhood, when an illness of scarlet fever left him deaf and dumb. He had lived practically all his life in this place. His health failed him over a year ago, and about seven weeks ago, he became too ill to be left alone and his brothers who reside in Sidney came after him, and have cared for him until he passed away at their home last Wednesday evening, having been asleep for fifty-five hours. Mr. Taylor was a good citizen and will be missed by his neighbors. His only survivors are his two brothers, Clayton and Clinton, of Sidney.

The funeral was held from his late home Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Grant officiated. Burial was made in the family plot in Pitcher Burial Cemetery.—*Pitcher, N. Y., Times.*







## CHICAGO

John O'Rourke, of Quincy, Mass., entertained a large crowd in the M. E. Hall, January 19th, with a 58-minute account of his travels to the Orient, for the benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. He left San Francisco August 14th, and was on his way home after six delightful months of adventure.

Mrs. Meagher arranged the lecture on short notice. Francis P. Gibson (seems to me I have heard that name before, somewhere) Gibson introduced the big Irish Yankee, who stated it was his first performance on the platform—and then proceeded to "leek" like a veteran lecturer. His experiences in Hawaii and Samoa and the Fiji Islands read like White Shadows in the South Seas. His 198-pound frame gave a realistic illustration of how the brown girls dance the hootchie-kootchie, and encores were enthusiastically demanded. O'Rourke detailed attendance at a meeting of the deaf in Sydney, Australia, where they use the British alphabet and called on him for an address. Those Australians instructed him to convey their greetings, felicitations, and good-will to the States, which he did.

In Singapore he ordered a "full-meal"—to find it a twenty-course dinner served by twenty waiters, each bearing one course, and all standing in a row like movies of some Sultan's palace. "Never again," says he. Adventures in Hong Kong, Canton (China, not Ohio), Shanghai, Kobe, Tokyo and Yokohama followed. He waited all day to see the coronation parade of the Japanese emperor—and the Jap never even bowed or lifted his crown to O'Rourke as he passed by!

What an insult to the Irish! Write your congressman!

The next day Sunday, January 20th, O'Rourke was invited to speak at the Ephpheta club house on the same subject in the evening, but his talk was contracted and limited to twenty minutes, allowing the movie operators plenty of time for showing pictures on the screen.

O'Rourke left for Buffalo on the 21st, after boosting the Buffalo '30 and Boston '31, conventions. When he ordered his ticket at the New York City office, the ticket-seller surveyed his brief and lucid penciled request in surprise, and wrote: "I wish all passengers were mutes."

While here he was recipient of social felicitations from the Gibsons, Kemps, Miss Alice Donohue and others.

Ten below zero, and blowing great gusts, failed to keep twenty hardy hot-house plants from attending a birthday party to Dr. George T. Dougherty, Chicago's world-renowned chemist, January 13th. Guests presented him with a purse. After refreshments, the evening was spent listening to a radio program through the flying of Mrs. Gus Hyman. Old Lars Larson told how he knew Dr. Dougherty when the latter was a callow youth in Gallaudet College, and — But that's a secret.

The monthly meeting of the North-west Side Home Club was held at Mrs. Ingvil Dahls, January 17th.

Friends gave a shower to Mrs. Fred Young on the 23d.

Ladies of the South side give a "500" party at the Home for Aged Deaf, March 16th.

Miss Ella Wieland, who got a job here and remained, after all, is hurling contumely and castigation at Chicago and its balmy clime. All because she slipped on the ice and sustained more bumps and bruises than the Prince of Wales when he fell in the Highgate Steeplechase. To hear her tell it, one would think Duluth don't know what ice and cold is! And how! Emery Horn is up from a siege of "flu."

Emma Maser is back after a delightful Christmas vacation with the unenlightened heathen of Lincoln, Neb. Otto Lorenz, who once had tryouts on the mound for old Jennings "Tigers" and Branch Rickey's St. Louis Browns, is another recovering from "flu."

Must be a few odd-dozen also graduating from "Flu" College, *magna cum laude*, majoring in coughs.

Mrs. Lillian Neal, nee Kraus, is said to have gone blind in both eyes. She has been blind in one eye for years and the other eye had become sightless this week. Her husband has been an invalid for twenty years. During his confinement, she has managed to support herself and her children by going to work.

There will be a "500" and bunco party at the Ephpheta School for the Catholic Deaf, Sunday, February 3d, at 3 P.M., for the benefit of the school fund.

The Hebrew deaf club met at Brun Hall Sunday, January 20th, for a monthly business meeting. The club will have a social at the same place Sunday, February 3d.

Rev. Hasenstab expects to be at the dedication of Christ Church (Methodist Episcopal) for the Deaf at Baltimore, Md., Sunday, January 27th. Daniel Moylan is the pastor of this church. Rev. Hasenstab preaches at 11 A.M., and sees the dedication at 3 P.M. Then he goes to Washington to visit Gallaudet College, where he formerly attended.

The Wisconsin State deaf school basketball five went to Beloit, Wis.,

Saturday, January 19th, to play the Vocational school team of that city. The game scheduled at Delavan, Wis., for Friday, January 11th, was postponed, on account of the quarantine at the school.

Several of the teachers at the Wisconsin school, as well as a number of pupils, have been down with colds and influenza during the past month, but they are on the road to recovery.

Frank B. Pleasant, head of the printing department at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, received the sad intelligence Tuesday, January 15th, of the death of his sister, who passed away at her home in California.

A ski-jump has been constructed at the Wisconsin school and the boys are becoming proficient in this form of outdoor sport.

An annual dance given by Ephpheta Silent Club at Alma Mater Hall Saturday, January 19th, was well attended, the fair weather stimulating a large gathering to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, who came to the world last Sunday. This makes three boys in their family.

Fred Sibitzky, a lay-reader at Rev. Flick's church, has been confined to his home with an attack of "flu" for two weeks. For this reason he has not printed the monthly *Churchman* for January yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes returned home to Batavia, Ill., January 24th, after their visit of two weeks with their relatives here.

THIRD FLAT.  
427 S. Robey St.

COMMENT FROM EDWARD P. CLARKE

After continuous reading of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL with the college correspondence for more than forty years, the absence of the college letter since the opening of this academic year came with considerable of a shock. At the beginning of the session it had been of great interest to go over the student roster and notice the States from which the new students had come, as an index to which schools were supporting the college. The weekly chronicle of the social, literary and athletic activities has also been greatly missed and it is highly gratifying to note the resumption of this service in the last issue. The JOURNAL has been quite liberal in granting space to the reports of contributions to the E. M. Gallaudet Fund and the College, in my opinion, cannot afford to ignore the best medium for general publicity which the JOURNAL affords. Let us hope that now that the college letters have been resumed, the alumni and ex-students will show their appreciation by sending in their subscription to the *Buff and Blue*, which needs the help of all and which covers a field of peculiar interest to graduates and former students, which is not and cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

Speaking of talking movies, anent your leading editorial of last issue, an opportunity is now given to see "Abie's Irish Rose" in the movies which ought to interest the deaf. After an extraordinary run of six years on Broadway, this delightful comedy has at length been screened, and although advertised as a "talkie," the deaf lose practically nothing by the sound accompaniment. Enjoy this movie which has given so much pleasure to hearing audiences for so long a time all over the country. It is showing in Brooklyn, and will soon be shown in all of the larger cities probably.

EDWARD P. CLARKE.

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Jan. 21, 1929.

## OREGON

The marriage of Harold Greenwood and Miss Lois Palmer was solemnized January 12th. Congratulations are being extended to the popular couple for their wedded bliss.

Rev. Homer E. Grace stopped over in Portland for a couple of hours between trains January 7th. He was en route to his home in Denver from Seattle, where he attended the ordination of Dr. Olof Hanson to the priesthood. C. H. Linde was down at the station for a chat with him.

Herman C. Wirth and Miss Maude Burnett bled themselves to Vancouver, Wash., January 14th, and secured a license to wed. We all hope for their happiness.

A Masque party, under auspices of the Frats, will be held at the W. O. W. Hall, February 23d. The committee, in charge, with Charlie Lynch, are endeavoring to make the affair the finest ever for many months. Excellent prizes will be given to the best dressed costumes among both sexes. It is hoped that many from Seattle and Tacoma will be down for the affair.

Bird Lee Craven was released from the Emanuel Hospital, where he had four serious operations performed on him, the week of January 14th, and is now convalescing very nicely at his own fireside. He expected to be back to his job in a month.

William B. Sain and Miss Eileen Beaudoin, of Joseph, Ore., were married January 14th. Congratulations to this couple!

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## SEATTLE

January 12th, at the P. S. A. D. the members voted to invite the Washington State Association of the Deaf to meet in our city next July 1st. A. W. Wright made the motion and True Partridge moved that an entertainment committee be chosen. Jack Bertram, the president of the club was elected chairman and his assistants are W. S. Root, True Partridge, A. W. Wright and A. H. Koberstein. We are pleased with the result as the men are all congenial, optimistic and hustlers.

For some good reason the Tacoma deaf gave up their intention of having the convention.

After church January 13th, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root invited ten friends to their home for a fine lunch. Jokes and stories were indulged around the table. A box of Jazzmanna Synopated sweets presented to Mr. Root by Frank Kelly was passed around. When the secret of the day being Mr. Root's birthday leaked out each guest, led by Mrs. Jack Bertram, donated a penny for good luck's sake. Mr. Root is one of the most generous men in Seattle, broad-minded and always cheerful.

Christian Christensen, surprised the Seattle deaf by returning home with a bride, a Miss Carmelita Harrison, of Oakland, Cal., where he spent the Christmas holidays. They were married the 5th of January and came to Seattle immediately. On the 18th, just a day before they were to be tendered a reception, they received a telegram notifying them of the serious sickness of Mrs. Christensen's mother. That night they left for Oakland.

A few of the friends who were not notified of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen came to the Wrights' home and found the newly married couple had gone. Nevertheless, there was a game of cards and refreshments which Miss Esther Bloomquist assisted in serving.

Mrs. Jack Bertram underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils the other day. She is doing nicely.

L. O. Christensen has taken a room at the Reeves' apartment since some time ago.

Mr. Wirth, of Portland, and his bride, who was Miss Maud Burnett, dropped in at the Reeves apartment a few days ago. They were on their honeymoon, going through Seattle to British Columbia.

Hans Christensen, of Salem, Ore., has been in town since his return from Aberdeen, where he worked for a month in a printing office. He was at the monthly club meeting, as were Mr. and Mrs. John Hagadorn and their little girl of Aberdeen. They were on their way to visit Mr. Hagadorn's people at Forks, near the Pacific Ocean.

William B. West, of Oakland, Cal., wrote W. S. Root a long and interesting letter. He likes his occupation at the Fisher Body Co. and the California climate far better than the far north in Yukon Territory. Said that Leonard Rasmussen was not over the novelty of earning big pay at the Ford plant in San Francisco. Mr. Nilson is one of the twelve deaf men at the same place. Claude Wood, on account of sickness, had to quit.

Mr. West and his wife found Miss Ethel Morton well pleased with her situation at the Berkeley institution and the southern climate.

W. S. Root had the Thursday social of January 10th, and A. W. Wright won the box of a dozen Palmolive soap and Frank Kelly, the booby. The next week Mr. Wright presented a jar of strawberry preserves to Mrs. Reeves and a cake of soap.

After the receipt of his booby prize at the Thursday social at the hall of Our Redeemer, Frank Kelly was wondering what they wanted of him when he was escorted to the platform. To his surprise a purse of money for his birthday was presented to him. It comes on the first of January.

Mrs. John Bodley has a letter from Mrs. John Woodruff, of Cincinnati, O., who, with her husband and brother-in-law, after leaving Seattle, motored to California and Mexico reaching home November 5th. They are as much enthusiastic over Seattle as ever and are planning to move out west next summer.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison's mother has been in town the past month.

M. J. Clark sold his sandwich shop on 8th Avenue, some time ago, and recently disposed of his big apartment of some fifty rooms, making a little profit.

George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., made the sum of \$98.87 for working overtime alone during the Christmas holidays. He has a very happy family.

The mother of Mrs. Ben Wallace and Mrs. James Bain died January 7th, in Victoria. She had been ailing for over two years. Mrs. Wallace is recovering from a bad case of "flu." Her husband, a linotype operator, has been put on the regular staff on the *Daily Times*.

Emmet Hodgson, of Sakum, Wash., painted a picture of Mt. Rainier recently for his mother, and when his friends saw it, they were so pleased that they asked him to do some for them.

Claude, son of Frank Morrissey and a sailor in the navy, whose ship has been stationed in the South Seas, around Samoa and the Fiji Islands, the

past eighteen months, is expected home soon. Claude's sister, Lillian, is a business college student, and another sister, Alice, is a Hello Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams' only son, Herbert, is in Nebraska, working as an inspector on automatic telephones. He was in Chicago studying this line from July to January.

Thirty friends of Mrs. John Bodley gathered at her home this afternoon for her birthday. She received a number of nice presents and a purse of cash. Bountiful refreshments were served in the evening. Mrs. Claude Ziegler and Mrs. Sallie Clark were responsible for this pleasant time.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 20, 1929.

## Gallaudet College

On the subject of athletics, we would like to take the occasion to correct a misunderstanding about Coach Hughes' all-star football team that appeared in the *Iowa Hawkeye* recently. Coach Hughes was asked by the city papers to submit an all-time Gallaudet team, but absolutely refused to do so. He did, however, consent to select an all-Hughes team from 1918 to 1928, during which time he has coached the Buff and Blue men. The newspapers, insisted on calling this an all-time team and the Gallaudet correspondent of the *Hawkeye* increased the misunderstanding by failing to explain this point fully. Coach Hughes seems to have selected an excellent team for this period, though opinions must naturally differ. His selection, as printed in the daily papers some time ago, is as follows:—

John Wallace	1924	Left end
Robert Burns	1918	Left tackle
Otto Reins	1928	Left guard
Ernest Langenberg	1923	Center
Chester Bilger	1926	Right guard
Nathan Lahn	1924	Right tackle
James Bouchard	1920	Right end
Louis Masnikoff	1928	Quarterback
John Ringle	1926	Left halfback
Albert Rose	1926	Right halfback
Dewey Deer	1918	Fullback

Saturday evening, the Juniors were seen busily donning whatever pieces of formal attire they had in their possession, and around eight bells everyone of them disappeared from the precincts of College Hall. It later developed that they had one and all trekked over to Fowler Hall and while the rest of us were cheering ourselves hoarse, when one of our basketball players landed a long one, they were sweating and repressing their oaths over a progressive bridge party in the Girls' Reading Room. If it is true that bridge improves the mind, the Juniors are now a much more enlightened class. Here's hoping that the result of that strenuous evening will manifest itself in their French in the future. Miss Kittleson and Mr. Doctor came out the winners of the contest and were presented with a box of candy and a toy airplane in recognition. It must however be admitted that Doctor's was the booby prize and the airplane was to help him soar to better heights of ability at handling the cards. Later on punch was served and dancing and a game or two helped while away, the until 'time to retire' was announced. Bridge has become quite a pastime at Gallaudet and is used by nearly all the students to bridge the idle hours between work and sleep and meals.

Steadily climbing upward from its former depression, the Liberty Society presented another interesting program, Friday evening. "Like a harmonious piece of music," as the critic described it. David Peikoff spoke entertainingly on the trend of modern journalism and exciting incidents in the life of a journalist and correspondent in his talk titled "Adventures in Journalism." Chester Dobson and William Grinnel, on the affirmative side, and Einer Rosenkjar and Arlie Gray, on the negative, then pitted their wits against each other in a debate, on the resolution that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine. Both presented good arguments, but the judges conceded that the negative side had the better of it. Messrs. Hnatow and Larsen then presented one of the best dialogues seen in many years, "Grumble and Growl," in which Grumble defends his intention of divorcing his wife. Carl Hiken, then declaimed in beautiful signs, the touching parting of Lindy and his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," when it was placed in the National Museum, its final, glorious resting place, while he, Lindy, must still carry on. The declamation won the hearty applause of every one of the spectators. Thomas Peterson then gave his impressions of the meeting's success, and a short social followed.

It was with downcast faces and heavy hearts that the students ate their breakfast this Sunday morning and discussed in subdued tones the loss of William Grinnel, '32, who was compelled to leave Gallaudet today in order to support others dependent upon him. He is known to have left for Flint, Mich., on foot, hoping to catch lifts along the way. Rumor also has it that Kenneth Nelson, '32, who accompanied him out of town, had decided to leave with him and seek his fortune in Flint. If this is true, we will lose two rising young men from the Freshmen Class, both of whom have an excellent future ahead of them. It is hoped, however, that they will both be able to return next fall when their fortunes improve. We wish them the best of luck.

Don't forget the Mid-Winter Dance February 1. Here's the social program:

Feb. 1—Mid-Winter Dance.  
Feb. 2—Co-eds basketball at Westminster, Md.  
Feb. 3—Talk by Supt. J. W. Jones, of the Ohio School, Chapel, 5:15 P.M.  
Feb. 8—Basketball, Old Dominion Boat Club, Here.  
Feb. 9—Basketball, Co-eds, Fairmont, 3:30 P.M., O. W. L. S. Probationary Play, Fowler Hall, 8 P.M.

DAVID MUGGETT.

The Gallaudet basketballers met the Shepherd Five on the home floor Friday evening, January 18th. Gallaudet started scoring and at the end of the opening session, the score was a tie—10 to 10. Even though Coach Krug's men showed fine fighting spirit, the husky visitors, with Hartman as guard and Hough as center, continued to pile up their points so that when the final whistle blew the cards were 42 to 28 in Shepherd's favor.

The line-up and score was as follows:—

Gallaudet	G	F	P	Shepherd	G	F	P
Cosgrove, If	1	4	6	Main, If	3	3	9
Drap'ski, If	1	1	3	Bezold, rf	3	0	6
Cain, c	4	1	9	Hough, c	5	0	10
Salve, lg	0	1	1	Salve, lg	0	0	0
Ringle, lg	2	0	4	Hart'n, rg	7	3	17
Hok'son, rg	2	1	5				
Total	10	8	28	Total	18	6	42

Referee—J. Mitchell. Time of periods—10 minutes.

The girls began their basketball season on Saturday afternoon by entertaining Eastman School on the home floor. From the very first, Rae Martino, Gallaudet forward, displayed her usual speed, scoring the first points during the first few minutes of the game. At the end of the first half the two Gallaudet forwards, Agnes Caylor and Rae Martino, had piled up a score of 16, while Dorothy Gambrell had gained 10 for Eastman. During the second half Martino scored 26 points. In the center field Josephine Duckett and Florence Avis put up a brave fight for Eastman, but Gallaudet's fine teamwork and excellent passing brought the final score to 46 to 22 in their favor.

The line-up and summary:—

GALLAUDET (46)	EASTMAN (22)
Agnes Caylor	F Dorothy Gambrell
Rae Martino	F Alice Bowie
Catherine Bronson	C Josephine Duckett
Lucile Schaudler	S C Florence Avis
Margaret DuBose	G Clover Duval
May Koehn	G Bazie Beury

Scoring: Two pointers—Martino, 17; Caylor, 5; Gambrell, 4; Bowie, 2. One pointers—Gambrell, 4; Bowie, Martino, 2; Caylor, Foul Goals—Gambrell, 3; Bowie, Martino. Substitutions: Vera Bridger for Margaret DuBose, Timers—Anne Keller (Eastman), Dorothy Denlinger (Gallaudet). Scorers—Sara Milles (Eastman), Kathryn Buster (Gallaudet). Referee—Jack Martin. Time of periods—eight minutes.

On Saturday our boys went to Annapolis, where they met the St. John's team. The following account of the game appeared in the *Washington Sunday Star*:—

"In spite of a rally which tied the score at 17 points when the first half ended, St. John's overcame Gallaudet at basketball tonight, 41 to 25.

"With the score favoring the locals by 13 to 3 at the middle point of the first half, Cosgrove and Dyer got their machine in working order and brought the count to even terms as the half ended.

"Up to halt time in the final half, St. John's led by 26 to 23, but a rally in which McCartee, Smith, Hoff and Fader, scored from the floor, gave St. John's a commanding lead.

MacCartee, f	7	1	5	Dyer, f	2	1	5
Rockefeller, f	0	0	0	Cosgrove, f	4	4	4
Hoff, f	7	1	5	Cain, c	0	0	0
Smith, c	3	0	6	Hok'son, g	1	0	2
Baird, c	0	0	0	Ringle, g	2	2	6
Bernstein, g	0	1	1				
Wolanski, g	0	0	0				
Fader, g	1	0	2				
Carpenter, g	1	0	2				
Total	19	3	41	Total	9	7	25

Referee—Mr. Menton

Miss Margaret DuBose, a Junior, returned Thursday afternoon from Sardinia, South Carolina, where she was called because of the illness and death of her father. Margaret has our sincerest sympathy in her loss.

On Tuesday evening, January 15th, Miss Edith Nelson was hostess to the Faculty Bridge Club. Bridge was played at three tables, Miss Peet receiving first prize and Mrs. Hughes second. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Becker, Peet, Benson, Remsburg, Thompson, Fay, Mrs. Benning, Mrs. Hughes and Messrs. Phifer and Cranwill. Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Cranwill and Mr. Phifer substituted for three members who were on the sick list.

Miss Miller, supervising teacher in Kendall School and instructor of Normals, is able to be up and around again, after having been ill with the "flu" for two weeks.

Misses Remsburg and Benson entertained a number of the Faculty members at a bridge party on

Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to the following: Hazel Thompson, first ladies' prize, "Bill" Phifer, first—men's prize, Powrie Doctor, booby, and Alfred Cranwill, the draw prize. At eleven o'clock, refreshments were served by two Junior girls, Alice Campbell and Adele Jensen, to the following guests: Misses Daniels, Becker, Nelson, Hazel Thompson, Ruth Vance, Helen Allabough, Nova Thompson, Hay; Messrs. Phifer, Mayers, Boutileer, Craig, Krug, Doctor, Cranwill and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Among visitors here on the Green at Christmas time were "Jimmie" Flood, '28, and "Jack" Deady, '28. Jimmie is supervisor of boys at the Ohio School for the Deaf. He expects to enter Ohio State University in March, where he will study Education. Jack is supervisor at the American School for the Deaf at West Hartford, Ct.

A meeting of the O. W. L. S. was held in the girls' Reading Room on Saturday evening, President Lera Roberts presiding. After the roll-call had been read and the minutes of the last meeting had been given, Grace Davis, '31, gave a reading "Rappaccini's Daughter," which proved to be very interesting and was well received. Next on the program was a debate: "Resolved, That the youth of today are no worse than those of yesterday." Miss Dorothy Denlinger, '30, and Vera Bridger, '32, supported the affirmative side, while Adele Jensen, '30, and Geneva Florence, '32, upheld the negative, the latter winning out.

When it comes to acting, Fowler Hall has some good material. A short original play "How Mother Gets Gray," was given by Kathryn Buster, '30, Alice Campbell, '30, Ruth Fish, '31, Angelia Watson, '32, Thelma Dyer, '32, which proved to be very amusing.

Mary Ross rendered a monologue "Misadventures at Margate," and Lucille Bowyer, '31, gave a declamation "Opportunity." Lastly, Della Kittleson, '29, acted as critic, after which the meeting adjourned.

Ellis Berkstresser, a United States naval officer of San Diego, California, visited his niece, Catherine Bronson, '32, last week. He was for some time stationed on the "Maryland" and became acquainted with the Hoovers.

Edith Nelson, our college librarian, is doing "good business" this year. Every noon finds a throng in the library—seems that Mr. Doctor, instructor of English and History, has hit upon a way to make the Preparatory students make use of their library training. So much reference work is required that were the students to receive individual help, Miss Nelson and her assistant, Miss Denlinger, would hardly have time for them all.

One student was heard to remark: "I thought when I bought my history textbook that I would be studying it, but found that, in reality, I bought the whole college library." (So much outside reference work is required.)

ADELE JENSEN

## FANWOOD

The Fanwood athletic team went to the Sixty-Ninth Regiment Armory last Saturday, to take part in the athletic meet sponsored by the Xavier Ephpheta Society, and made a clean sweep. They won the basketball game and the relay race for school teams and brought home a silver and bronze trophy. The winners of the relay race were Cadets S. Forman, H. Koblenz, C. Terry and N. Giodano.

The basketball game was very hotly contested, and kept everyone on edge till the final whistle blew, with the score of 23 to 22 in Fanwood's favor. The game was practically won by Captain N. Giordano, who seemed to have the exact range of the basket and sunk eight goals from quite a distance.

Milton Koplowitz was captain of the Fanwood relay team that won at the 69th Regiment Armory last Saturday night, but was taken sick the previous Thursday, so Charles Terry substituted. Koplowitz was a guard on the basket ball quint. He missed both contests, but is well again and glad the Fanwoods were victors.

Our printing instructor, Mr. W. Renner, is all smiles now because the stork visited his home the afternoon of January 22d, at 4:30 o'clock, and left a fine baby boy. They have named him Robert Richard, and Mr. Renner says he will teach him all about printing and make him an expert printer. Mother and baby are doing fine. Congratulations.

On Saturday afternoon, January 19th, our team triumphed in the basketball game against the Westchester Military Academy, played on our court. The game was a fast one and the Fanwoods forged ahead, finally winning by the score of 36 to 19. This is our first victory of the season. Nick Giordano, our captain, helped greatly by making eleven field goals.

On Thursday, January 24th, the members of the F. L. A. enjoyed an interesting program given by the girls of the Eighth Oral class. The debate was fine, and a small playlet closed the program.

## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 3534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Roderick McKenzie, oldest brother of Kenneth McKenzie, died Wednesday, January 16th, at Eloise Hospital. His body was shipped to Kincardine, Ontario, for burial. Sympathy goes to his brother and relatives.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, Ontario, is visiting her cousin around Detroit and Windsor, Canada.

Mrs. Augusta McKenzie, mother of late Bertha Hittinger, died of cancer, Tuesday, January 15th. She was laid to rest at the Rose-lawn Cemetery near Birmingham. She was a sister to Wm. Rheiner.

Mr. Michael Brown, of Chicago, dropped in town for a few weeks and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson.

Miss Jennie Grimmski and her sister moved from New Castle, Pa. The Fraternal Club held a prize dance at its club room, Saturday, January 19th. Miss Mary Krokos, one of our younger set, acted as chairman. The judges were Mrs. Frank Allera and Messrs. R. Gambin, of Texas, and Wm. Krollman, of Illinois. The first prize for the best dancers went to Mr. Frank Rocco, of Flint, and Miss Beatrice Smith. The second prize went to Adell Bollman and Miss Esther Detlinger. Congratulations to Miss Mary Krokos, as she drew a good crowd of over one hundred.

Rudolph Goubin, of Texas, and William Krallman, of Illinois, who have been at Gallaudet College during the year of 1928, dropped in the city to visit the D. A. D. boys and Frat club.

Mr. Max Schrieber, who came from Pennsylvania about one year ago, and Miss Agnes Perliskey are engaged.

Fred Ryan Jr., oldest son of Mrs. Irma Ryan, bought a new car and took his mother and family to Toledo, Ohio, to visit the late Fred Ryan's sister, and drove to Fostoria, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sloane. They had a lovely time. Mr. Sloane presented Mrs. Ryan with a police pup. Her second dog was stolen recently. Cora, her daughter, underwent an operation at Deaconess Hospital for a tumor on her chest. She is doing nicely at this time of writing.

Mr. August Schneider has been transferred to Pontiac at Fischer Body Co.



## Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Delia Killeen, aunt of Mrs. J. L. Friend, died January 12th, 1929, at Braddock Hospital. She was the sister of Mrs. Friend's mother, whose death at the same institution was reported in our last letter to the JOURNAL. The mother and aunt had made their home with the Friends for a number of years.

Mrs. Friend, who was threatened with pneumonia after the removal of her relatives to the hospital, is recovering now, as are the other members of the family, who were confined with her at the same time. Their friends are hoping they will all be restored to perfect health soon.

Mr. F. A. Leitner had his siege of influenza also. He was shut in tight and lived on broths and gruels for several days. At last accounts he was "up and doing," however.

John C. Craig, general factotum at the School, had a more serious tussle with la grippe. He was confined to his bed and indoors for over ten days. At this writing, he is much better, but it will be some time yet before he is fit for active duty in his diversified field of duty about the place.

John Stanton was another school employee, who was touched up rather smartly by that merciless driver, la grippe or influenza. He, too, was absent about ten days and while fighting off the effects of the tormenter, was cared for by the Bosworths in Swissvale.

Some of the teachers and other employees at the School were also affected by the prevailing grip of "flu" in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sarver, of Brushlton, and baby daughter have, for a month or more, been enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Sarver's grandmother on the latter's farm at Pennville, near Connellsville. The grandmother is in her ninety-fifth year, but is still hale and hearty.

Mr. J. Teeple, recently located at Donova as a printer, returned to Akron, where he was formerly employed, to claim a bride. We were unable to get the lady's name, but was assured she was an old sweet-heart of his from South Carolina. Mr. Teeple plans to make Donova his permanent home and a lady was necessary to reside. We wish them peace and plenty, for these are essential in making happy homes.

An old-fashioned social was pulled off at the W. S. C. hall, Saturday, January 19th. All the old games of yore were indulged in and healthy romping was in order, while the elderly folk sat around and enjoyed the fun of the younger set. On this occasion the ladies were given a rest in the way of refreshments, as the men folk provided and served a "snack," consisting of hot coffee, "hot dog," pie and other appetizers.

The first business meeting of the new Wilkinsburg Division, No. 109, N. F. S. D., was held January 13th. Twenty-one members were registered. Several prospective members are under examination already, so a healthy growth in membership is expected.

There was a fair attendance at the P. S. A. D. meeting at St. Peter's parish house, January 13th. A debate on the question of capital punishment and other entertainment was carried out. From admission fees and the sale of refreshments something over \$10 was netted for the Home.

Roy Ludovico was a recent visitor at the school. He is a stone dresser, monument decorator, and builder. He reported that Ross Brown, printer, had been down with grippe and out of work several weeks. After recovery he took a position with the Standard Paint Co., and William Hoy, of Cincinnati, took his place in the print shop.

We learn that a younger brother, of Hermie Schermer, after graduating from law school, has been appointed to the position of assistant solicitor at the Kauffman stores—fine for a young man not much beyond his teens.

Number 36, N. F. S. D., held a social January 19th, and everybody had a royal time it seems, for they initiated some new members with proper ceremonies.

According to the data obtained by the Pittsburgh Motor Club from the Department of Highways, deaf-mutes are probably safest drivers in Pennsylvania. C. H. Roth, secretary of the Club, stated recently. He says there are 177 deaf-mutes holding driver's licenses in Pennsylvania and there is no record any having been involved in accidents of any sort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardes have just recently received an interesting letter from Mr. Bert Castellana, the erstwhile boss of the Edgewood printing outfit. From the tone of his letter, he seems to be the same happy-go-lucky boy he was when he was here a few years ago—possibly a little more so. He seems to be prospering out in Montana.

G. M. T.

The long winter nights are never too long for the man who wants to improve himself by study.

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## Binghamton, N. Y.

We have been trying hard to gather some information regarding matters concerning the deaf. One reason is that they are not always friendly with each other, as they should be. If you want to be happy, strive to be a benefactor of your fellowmen.

Mr. Hoag, an ex-pupil of the Minnesota Institution, has secured a position as a printer at Johnson City. His wife, who was educated at the same school, is a pleasant lady and takes interest in deaf society.

Although Binghamton is a beautiful city, it is not so flushed with industries that it finds it very difficult to encourage manufacturers outside to move their plants here. Any of the deaf living out of town should not come here as a resident, unless he is sure of getting work and must depend upon the influence of friends, or have plenty of money to stay a long time while looking for work.

Some time ago, Mrs. Bert White (hearing) entertained the Silent Workers Club at a clam chowder supper at the M. E. Church, before she prepared to go to Florida, where she will spend a few months. Twenty members, including a few hearing persons, enjoyed the supper as well as they did the talks.

The regular meeting of the club was held on the 20th of December, at the home of Mrs. Briggs (sister of Mrs. White) in Johnson City. About thirty members were present. A large number of presents were distributed to each member, but most of them were given to Mrs. William Anderson, of Endicott, N. Y., on account of her birthday, which was on the same day. The arrangements made by Mrs. Anderson for supper will be given to the members, at the room of the Johnson City M. E. Church, on January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin, whose parents are deaf-mutes, were in charge of a card party, given at their home in Johnson City last Friday night. Cards were pleasantly played and refreshments were excellently served.

Last month the members of the Frats were called to vote for officers. The voting was close and good feeling was manifested, and it had been the principal topic of discussion in the meeting. The presidency fell to Mr. Clifford Leach, and the vice-presidency to Mr. Lewis Garbett, Jr. Mr. James Lewis was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Mahlon Hoag treasurer. Messrs. L. Garbett, Sr., and George Lewis were appointed as directors.

Mr. Roberts has no idea of going back to Gallaudet College, as he has not a job for the city government. He intends to stick to it.

Mr. Lawrence Moody was struck by a touring auto on December 15th, on his way to work. He was carried to the hospital in a daze. He suffered an injury to his hip and a bruise on his forehead. Last week he went to Holyoke, Mass., for further treatment and will stay there until he gets well and then come back here in March.

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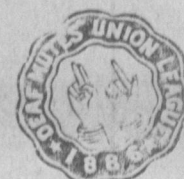
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